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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2007 and the interview conducted on April 10, 2007 by Applicants' representatives Sean Passino (Reg. No. 45,943) and Alexey Saprigin (Reg. No. 56,439) with Examiner Andrew D. Kosar. Applicants enclose with the present communication a petition for 1 month extension of time and a credit card payment form for \$ 120 to make this response timely. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document. Please amend the application as follows:

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